(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

(ग) विभिन्न राज्यों में क्रियान्वित भिन्न-भिन्न चालू और नई स्कीमों/कार्यक्रमों का केन्द्रीय प्रशासनिक मंत्रालयों द्वारा मानीटरिंग की जा रही है।

Unauthorised renting of central Government flats in Bombay

533. SHRI PARAG CHALIHA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that thousands of Central Government flats allotted to Central Government employees in Bombay, had been unauthorisedly rented out to the outsiders who have since been thrown out by the enforcement authorities recently;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what action has been taken/contemplated against the erring officials;

(d) whether alternative accommodation has been provided to the evacuees; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) and (b) It has been reported that raids were conducted by the Mumbai Police on 22, 24, 25 & 26 June, 1996 in the Government colony at S.M. Plot, Mumbai and 32 flats were got vacated from the occupants who were stated to be anti-social elements.

(c) As per Allotment Rules, if a Government flat is sublet by an allottee, he is debarred for allotment of general pool accommodation for a period of 5 years. In addition, the concerned department is advised to take disciplinary action under Conduct Rules against such an allottee.

(d) and (e) There is no provision in the Allotment Rules for providing alternative accommodation to these evacuees.

Re-structuring of the Planning Commission

534. SHRI ASHOK MITRA: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to restruture the Planning Commission as a completely independent body equidistant from the Union as well as State Government;

(b) whether an amendment to the Constitution is on the anvil to give the Planning Commission additional legitimacy; and

(c) if so, the time-frame within which these changes are proposed to be brought about?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH): (a) No, Sir. However, in this context the recommendations of the Sarkaria Commission are being examined.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Not applicable.

Potential of Non-Conventional Energy Sources

535. SHRI JANARDAN YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any assessment on the potential of non-conventional energy sources in the country;

(b) if so, the total potential as assessed by Government; and

(c) the details of the steps taken by Government to exploit such potentials, during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The approximate potential of various